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The Atchison Globe Remarks That the Militia On the Whole Seems To Be Better Prepared For Service Than Any of the Rest of Us

ALL BUKOWINA IS NOW IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

Germans and Austrians are Again Driven Back

AUSTRIAN TOWNS CAPTURED

On French Front German Gains Stopped at Inner Edge of the Verdun Defences.

London, June 25.—The Russians have conquered all the Austrian crown-land of Bukowina, and the Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukowina, has been occupied by the Russians and the Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jukobyn, and to the northwest have evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Wlzin.

Along the River Pruth in their drive toward Kolomea, the Russians have captured Wilshoff and Touleouff. The Austrians lost heavily in men made prisoners and in war stores left behind in the retreat.

In Volhynia, Petrograd records the capture of a redoubt near Chortorsk the repulse of attacks southwest of Lutsk and an advance north of Radzyloff, while Berlin reports the putting down of Russian attacks to the east of Vladimir-Volynski and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues throughout this entire region.

The French Saturday night recaptured from the Germans trenches west of the Thiaumont redoubt, northeast of Verdun, and made progress in the village of Fleury, according to the war office communication. Sunday saw no infantry activity in the Verdun region but the bombardment on both sides of the Meuse continued without interruption.

There was pronounced artillery activity between the British and Germans on the Franco-Belgian line.

In the Posina region and south of Arsiero, in the Austro-Italian theatre, the Italians have attacked and driven back the Austrians at several points. In the Adige and Brenta sections the Austrians again have increased in volume their artillery fire. There has been mutual air raids on towns and positions behind their respective lines by the Austrians and Italians.

In fighting between the Turks and Russians, the Ottoman forces drove out the Russians from a convent in the region of Djivizlyk, but later under a violent counter attack, were compelled to withdraw.

London, June 25.—British artillery has become very active along the whole of the front, according to tonight's official statement. Heavy shelling at many points and explosions of mines are reported, while the Belgian War Office says the artillery action was violent north of Ypres.

The Berlin statement received here today says the British used gas in an attack north of Albert.

The fighting on the east bank of the Meuse has again assumed a very violent character. The French claim the recovery of some ground at Fleury, while Berlin says attempts of the French to win back their lost positions failed.

Berlin, June 24, (via London, June 25, delayed).—The Russian offensive, despite its initial successes, has not availed to stay the fate of hard-pressed Verdun, where the Germans yesterday gained the most important individual success for some time. Their objective was the ridge known as Cote de Froide Terre, or Cold Earth Ridge, which rises on the east bank of the river and runs north-easterly until it culminates in the peak crowned by Doumout. Doumout and the adjoining redoubts have long since been in German hands, but the French have been clinging desperately to the rest of the line of fortifications with which the ridge is crowned, including the armored fort at Thiaumont. The ridge and all the fortifications were carried, and the Germans swept down the reverse side until they set foot in the village of Fleury.

ESTATE OF ROLAND J. TAYLOR

STATE OF VERMONT. (The Honorable) District of Bennington, ss. Probate Court for the District of Bennington:

To all persons interested in the estate of Roland J. Taylor late of Bennington in said District deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court holden at Bennington within and for said District, on the 17th day of June, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Roland Taylor late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 11th day of July, 1916, at the Probate office in Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington, in said District, this 17th day of June, 1916.

AMY H. HARBOR, Register.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

James E. Burke of Grandview street recently purchased a new Buick Light Six.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church will be held this evening in the official room.

A rehearsal of the finale of the Biblical pageant will be held on the lawn of Dr. P. S. Pratt Tuesday night. All participants are asked to be there at 7 o'clock sharp.

Leslie Becker, while driving his automobile on Branch street Saturday evening collided with a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. William Crozier. The carriage was partially wrecked and Mrs. Crozier was injured a little but not seriously.

Mrs. George A. Grant of West Main street has returned after a few days stay in Middlebury where she attended the graduation exercises of Middlebury college. Her daughter, Miss Isabel Grant was a member of the graduating class.

Alexander and Richard Van Santvoord of Old Bennington have returned home after completing a year's work at the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn. Richard expects to enter Yale this fall and completed the last of his examinations last week.

A class of 18 were confirmed Sunday morning at St. Peter's church by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, bishop of Vermont. The confirmation took place immediately before the usual morning service. The sermon was preached by Bishop Hall, after which there was communion in charge of the bishop and the Rev. Thornton F. Turner.

MRS. AMY S. PIKE DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter on Union Street.

Mrs. Amy Sophia Pike widow of Samuel Bradford Pike for many years a well-known local dentist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Hoyt on Union street at 6 a. m. this morning, following a short illness. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Pike was a native of Whittingham, Vt., where she was born May 8th, 1839. Her maiden name was Miss Amy Sophia Atherton. She was married to Mr. Pike in Whittingham in 1858 and after a residence in Wilmington for a short time they came to Bennington where Mrs. Pike has spent the past 40 years. Her husband died December 29, 1913, since which time she made her home with a married daughter, Mrs. Hoyt on Union street.

Mrs. Pike was a member of the Methodist church and had a large circle of friends who were grieved to learn of her death this morning.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Pike leaves another daughter, Mrs. A. Z. Cutler, a sister, Mrs. O. R. Chase of Greenfield and four granddaughters, Mrs. W. J. Percer, Mrs. Percy Russell, Miss Amy E. Cutler, and Miss Ethel A. Cutler, all of Bennington. A third daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Lake died some years ago.

The funeral is to be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. P. L. Dow officiating and will be private.

A Query or Two.

In connection with the senatorial question which is just now engaging the attention of some of the papers in Vermont, and on the supposition that Carroll S. Page desires to succeed himself, it would seem natural enough to ask why the Senator has not as yet taken the people of Vermont into his confidence on the subject of the succession and made a frank statement of the grounds on which he desires, and hopes for, a re-election.

Constructive legislation is a live topic these days, and is being brought to the front in many of the state papers; and under these circumstances, as bearing directly upon the senatorial succession, it seems natural enough to ask Senator Page a question or two. For instance:

What constructive measure, if any, has he proposed, stood behind, and been able to push to a successful issue in the senate during his eight years service in that honorable body?

Did he really vote against the rural credit bill, and the bill looking to the protection of the sources of water-power in these United States? And if so, will he tell his constituency why?

The Senator introduced a long time ago a vocational educational bill that had merit, and which Vermonters, in common with the people of other states, hoped to see become a law. Nothing of a definite nature has been heard from that measure for some time. What has happened to it?

We believe that a candidate for any high position has nothing to lose, and everything to gain, by taking the public into his confidence; and that a close relation and frank understanding between the two will be to the benefit of both.—Vermont Tribune.

TO RENT—New 8-room tenement on School street; gas, electric lights, bath and hardwood finish throughout. Phone 115-5 or 372-12. Edwin N. Hawkins.

POLITENESS.

True politeness simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

VERMONT TROOPS READY AND WILL GO TONIGHT

Trains Will Leave Fort Ethan Allen at Sunset

DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN

Vermont Regiment Honored by Being in the First Division of Militia Ready for Service.

Fort Ethan Allen, June 26.—The Vermont regiment has been ordered to the front and will entrain tonight at sunset. Its route and destination are not known as yet.

The Vermont regiment is one of the very first in the whole United States ready and is honored by being called in the first division. The militia of Kansas, California and Missouri were ordered out regardless of their state of preparation because they were near the border. The next call was for the regiments ready for service and included the 7th, 11th, 14th and 12th of New York, four regiments from Massachusetts, two regiments from Connecticut, one regiment from New Jersey and one from Vermont. One or more squadrons of cavalry and artillery and ambulance corps are going with the same troops.

Camp Gates, June 25.—A few minutes before midnight Col. Ira L. Reeves, commanding the 1st Vermont infantry and 1st squadron of cavalry, received orders from the department of the east to entrain the regiment tomorrow for service on the Mexican border. Col. Reeves cannot state tonight the destination of the command. Work was begun immediately to strike camp and trains will be in readiness for the men to move by sunset tomorrow.

Camp Gates, Colchester, June 25.—The 1300 men who yesterday constituted the national guard of Vermont are tonight in the federal service and await final equipment before being rushed to the Mexican border in response to an urgent call from the war department to move the troops at the earliest possible moment. Lack of shoes and socks is all that prevents the men being started tonight.

The oath of allegiance was administered to 90 per cent of the Vermont guardsmen today and tonight the strength of the regiment is 50 officers and upwards of 1100 privates, including the 1st squadron of cavalry. If orders are received to waive physical examination, as is being done in other states, it is likely that the number of men ready for the front when the regiment starts will be nearly up to a war strength.

Aside from the matter of shoes and socks the men are outfitted for field service and in readiness to go aboard trains at once. Adj. Gen. Tillotson said tonight that he could not say when the necessary supplies would be received but expected that they might arrive on any train. He said that it would be the height of folly to send the men to the border insufficiently provided with footwear yet orders might come for the men to move as they stand.

The oath was administered to the officers first by Adj. Gen. Tillotson, who is a notary public, and was then given to the enlisted men. Ninety per cent of the guardsmen took the oath and those who did not will be discharged at once. The oath which makes the Vermont guardsmen a part of the army of the United States is as follows:

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day as a soldier in the national guard of the United States and of the state of Vermont for a period of three years in service and three years in reserve under the condition prescribed by law unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

"And I do hereby solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the state of Vermont and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever and that I will obey orders of the president of the United States and of the governor of the state of Vermont and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of war."

ATTACK ON U. S. CONSUL

Refugees From Torreon Say Mayor Led the Mob

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 26.—Refugees arriving here today state that on June 21 a mob of Mexicans assaulted the American consulate and wrecked the building. The mob, the refugees say, was led by the mayor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LIVINGSTON-BLUE

Well-Known Bennington Couple Married Saturday Evening

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage when Velma Elvira Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin S. Blue of Rutland, became the bride of James Guy Livingston, son of Mrs. J. H. Livingston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. L. Dow.

The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit and wore a white picture hat. The couple were attended by Miss Mariel E. Miller and Hugh E. Clark.

After the ceremony a collation was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gibeay and the happy couple left for Boston and vicinity on their honeymoon.

CATHERINE H. POOLE

Aged Spinster Died Sunday Evening At Her Home.

Miss Catherine H. Poole of Old Bennington, aged 81 years, died at her home Sunday evening after a short illness. Her death occurred in the same house in which she was born so many years ago. Miss Poole was known and loved by hosts of friends both in Old Bennington and Bennington who were a faithful and true friend by her death. She was a member of the Old First Church and when a young lady sang in the choir.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Isaac Jennings officiating and the burial will be in the family lot in the Old Bennington cemetery.

Miss Poole's only living relative is a nephew, Prof. R. S. Bayhan of Cleveland.

BRIGGS-BATCHELDER

Former Bennington Young Man Married at Manchester.

Manchester Center, June 26.—At three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert I. Batchelder in this village her daughter, LaBelle, was married to Frank H. Briggs of this place. The bride was gowned in ribbon trimmed net and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Chester Palm as matron of honor and was given in marriage by her mother. The groom was attended by David L. Huckleby of Manchester Depot. Following an automobile trip Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will make their home here. Mrs. Briggs is very pleasantly known to a large circle of people as chief operator of the local telephone exchange and Mr. Briggs has a flourishing insurance business which he has established here during the past two years having previous to that time spent several years in Bennington in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The esteem in which the couple are held was well shown by the array of presents.

RECRUITING IS SLOW

Young Men Opposed to Being Distributed in Different Companies.

Because recruits were not responding rapidly enough to warrant the organization of the proposed machine company soon enough to take part in the service on the Mexican border, Capt. J. R. Hannon called a citizen's meeting at the station in the Noveck block Sunday afternoon for an informal discussion of the situation.

From his experience during the two days that the station had been open, Capt. Hannon was disposed to believe that the young men were not responding readily because they objected to the plan of distributing the recruits secured here among the different companies of the guard, such as was the intention when the order was first made to open the station.

Capt. Hannon was of the opinion that it had not become generally known that the machine company was to be a Bennington organization. He believed that the best method to increase the interest was to hold a public meeting at which one of the men connected with the national guard in an official capacity should be present and explain the situation. After discussing details for fully an hour it was decided to hold a public meeting early this week. Early this morning, however, Capt. Hannon learned that the regiment had been ordered to the front at once and plans for the meeting were abandoned, temporarily at least, or until further instructions were received from the adjutant general.

FUNERAL OF M. J. ELLSWORTH

Held From Walbridge Rooms at 10 O'clock Sunday.

The funeral of Myron J. Ellsworth, a former resident of this town and Shaftsbury, who died at his home in Brooklyn Friday, June 23rd, was held in the Walbridge Undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. S. Mills officiating.

Mr. Ellsworth was a native of Shaftsbury and was 45 years old. He was an engineer by trade and had been away from Bennington several years. His wife made her home in Bennington with her children. He was a member of the Brooklyn Lodge F. A. M., being transferred there from the Hoosick Falls lodge where he was initiated. A large number of Masons from both Bennington and Hoosick Falls were present at the services.

Beside his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mock and Mrs. Fannie Carolan and two sons, James Ellsworth and Huling Ellsworth, all of Bennington. He also leaves two grandchildren. Burial was in the Ellsworth family lot at Shaftsbury.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

Secretary Lansing Sends Virtual Ultimatum to Carranza

CARRIZAL ATTACK ACT OF WAR

United States Seeks Early Statement of De Facto Government Regarding Its Future Intentions.

Washington, June 26.—A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoners at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government, transmitted yesterday to James Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, says:—

"Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to this government the following communication:

"I am directed by my government to inform your excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino not to permit American forces from Gen. Pershing column to advance further south, nor to move either east or west from the points where they are located, and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers in Mexican territory. These orders were brought by Gen. Trevino to the attention of Gen. Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communication relative thereto. On the 22d instant, as your excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, state of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 17 American soldiers were made prisoners."

"You are hereby instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

"The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the secretary of state of the United States on the 24th of June, by Mr. Arredondo, under instructions of your government, that that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects not only involve no unfriendly intentions toward the government and people of Mexico, but are on the contrary intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and the people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders."

"I am instructed, therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United States to understand it has determined upon, and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels, and not through subordinate military commanders."

TIME TABLE CHANGED

Summer Schedule on Rutland Road Went Into Effect Sunday Night.

The summer schedule went into effect on the Rutland railroad Sunday night. The changes are the addition of the southbound train out of Rutland at 6 o'clock in the morning, the northbound train out of Bennington at 11:05 and the changes in the running time of the afternoon fliers.

The southbound train will leave at 7:45 a. m. as usual, the first northbound train will leave at 8:15 a. m., and the next at 11:05. There is no change in the leaving time of the noon train south, 12:10. The northbound flyer will leave at 2:30 and the southbound flyer at 3:15. Heretofore the branch line train has left Bennington at 2:50 to make connections with both fliers. On Sunday the branch train will leave Bennington at 2:55 to make connections for both north and south-bound fliers. There is no change in the running time of the train north leaving here at 6:15 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight, Tuesday probably showers.

MILITIA OF FIVE STATES ORDERED TO MEXICO

Vermont Troops in First Detachment to the Front

ELEVEN INFANTRY REGIMENTS

Transportation Arrangements Will Be Arranged by Quartermasters in Different States.

New York, June 25.—The troops of New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey and Connecticut, which are now in mobilization camps, will start south within twenty-four hours. At midnight General Wood received word from the adjutant general of Vermont that one regiment of infantry from that state would be ready to move tomorrow night and he therefore included that regiment with those ordered to entrain at once.

The national guardmen of Maine, Delaware, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Florida, which are now mobilized, will start for the border as soon as absolutely necessary equipment is received.

The selection of the units will be left to the guard commanders in the different states. General Wood specified in his order only the number of troops to move and their classification. Transportation details also will be arranged by the quartermaster's department in each state.

So important was a message from Secretary Baker considered at Major General Leonard Wood's headquarters that the telegraph was abandoned as a means of communication and officers of his staff used the telephone to get into touch with the various commanders and impress on them the importance of speedy action. It was announced that mustering officers would be sent to individual armories to swear national guardsmen into the federal service.

The following troops have been ordered out.

New York—Four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one battalion of field artillery, the twenty-second corps of engineers, one signal corps battalion, one field hospital company and an ambulance company. The infantry regiments will be the Seventh, Seventy-first, Fourteenth and probably the Twelfth. The cavalry command probably will be the First cavalry.

Massachusetts—Four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one battalion of field artillery, one signal corps battalion, one ambulance corps and one field hospital.

New Jersey—One regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, one ambulance corps and one field hospital.

Connecticut—Two regiments of infantry, two troops of cavalry, one field hospital, one ambulance corps company.

In all there will be eleven regiments of infantry, one complete regiment of cavalry, one complete regiment of field artillery with the usual hospital and ambulance units and signal corps for such a force.

The crack commands of Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Florida, will be started for the border Tuesday or Wednesday.

General Wood announced that he had telegraphed General Funston advising him of the intended departure of the troops and asking instructions as to where they are to be sent. It is understood at Governor's Island that the troops will move by rail. When a reply is received from General Funston, army experts will select the railroad to be taken and the routing.

Statisticians on General Wood's staff were engaged tonight in tabulating the number of men, their equipment and supplies. Railroad officials have been consulted and it is expected that by sun down tomorrow night the entire contingent from New York state will be on its way.

The infantry regiments will average between 950 and 1,000 men. The other units are believed to be recruited almost to war strength.

RECORD BROWN TROUT

J. A. Lafiam Makes Best Reported Catch of the Season.

J. A. Lafiam returned from Manchester on the flyer Sunday afternoon with the biggest brown trout caught in the Battenkill river so far this season. The fish was 28 inches long and weighed seven and one-quarter pounds.

The lucky fisherman landed his big prize about three miles down the river from Manchester. The catch was made on a light lancewood rod and Lafiam had considerable trouble in working the fish near enough to the bank so that Thomas Stewart could use the landing net.

The big trout was placed in the window of the Endress cigar store during the evening and at times the crowd of people attracted by the unusual sight was so large that the sidewalk was blocked.